

. CARLTON URBAN .
DISTRICT COUNCIL



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
1963



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE
LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health

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Health Department, Council Offices,
Manor Road, Carlton, Nottingham.
Tel: Nottingham 24-8231 extn 62

Chief Public Health Inspector

E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)

Public Health Inspectors

V.M. Bevan ARSH (a) (b)

J.D. Bullimore MAPHI (a) (b)
(Meat Inspector) appointed 15th November 1963

H.B.O. Edgson AR San. I MAPHI (a)

Student Public Health Inspectors

D.K. Fox

A.G. Sadler (qualified November 1963)

Clerk

Miss B.M. Noon

Junior Clerk/Typist

Miss L.G. Watson (resigned 21st December 1963)

Miss J. Raynor (appointed 30th December 1963)

Rodent Operator

P. Chambers

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificates of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1963

Health Department
Council Offices
Manor Road
CARLTON

December 1964

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Herewith my annual report for 1963.

Housing

Of the 66 new Council houses occupied in the district during the year, 38 were allocated to slum clearance. In addition, 39 houses were inspected by the Health Department and were due for submission to the Council. Land was cleared at the foot of Carlton Hill for the building of 26 one bedroom flats in 1964.

Slaughterhouses

The chronic shortage of inspectors has been aggravated by the new slaughterhouse regulations which came into operation this year, as a result of which the department was obliged to take on an additional inspector for meat inspection only. Many authorities seem reluctant to take students, although there is no lack of applicants, and instead try to steal staff from one another, and there is no sign of any pressure being put on them, either from Whitehall or from the professional bodies. Authorities such as Carlton could help solve their long-term difficulties by exercising their influence on these backward bodies.

Clean Air Act, 1956

The survey of the second smoke control area was begun during the year and it is hoped that it will be brought into operation during 1965.

H.D.H. Robinson

Medical Officer of Health

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 39, 510 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	<u>Legitimate</u>		<u>Illegitimate</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	351	303	14	16	684
Still	5	1	-	-	6

TOTAL live and still births 690
 Illegitimate live births per cent of total
 live births 4.39

	CARLTON	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	17.31	18.2
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	8.70	17.3
Death rate per 1,000 population	12.00	12.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.62	20.9
do do do legitimate	14.62	
illegitimate	- -	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.23	
Early neonatal do	8.77	
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	17.39	29.3
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths		

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	-	2
" other	-	-	-
Syphilis	1	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	7	3	10
- lung & bronchus	17	2	19
- breast	-	3	3
- uterus	-	6	6
- other	27	29	56
Measles	1	-	-
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	25	38	63
Coronary disease, angina	36	24	60
Hypertension with heart disease	8	5	13
Other heart disease	20	22	42
Other circulatory diseases	12	9	21
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	12	4	16
Bronchitis	14	9	23
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	2
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum	3	-	3
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
Pregnancy childbirth abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	9	20	29
Motor accidents	7	-	7
Other accidents	4	3	7
Suicide	3	2	5
Homicide	-	-	-
TOTAL	216	186	402

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Deaths under
1 week

Deaths between 1
week and 1 month

Deaths between 1
month and 1 year

Cause	No	Cause	No	Cause	No
Prematurity	6	Broncho-pneumonia	1	Suffocation	2
	6		1		2
		TOTAL 9			
Stillbirths	6				

Maternal

There were no maternal deaths.

DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65 +		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Dysentery	4	-	12	8	4	4	1	1	3	9	21	29	-	-	-	-	96
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Measles	10	6	130	134	118	122	8	10	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	552
Whooping Cough	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	15
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2

CANCER

There were 94 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 88 in 1962. Of these 19 (17 men and 2 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast	Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	F	F	M	F
1954	4	5	10	1	8	3	16	13
1955	4	3	11	1	4	4	14	13
1956	8	5	13	3	13	7	17	11
1957	6	1	14	4	1	3	21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	4	4	26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	7	4	20	20
1963	7	3	17	2	3	6	27	29

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 19. Inward transfers 5, restored to register 2, outward transfers 7. Died 8 (5 other causes), recovered 24. On register at 31st December 1963, 213 (amended figure).

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. The proportion of parents accepting this help has tended to rise. 80% accepted in 1963.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	4	3	-	-	1	-
45 - 65 "	3	1	-	-		1
65 and over	2	1	-	-	-	-
	11	6	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	17		-		2	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1954	27	cases
1955	26	"
1956	29	"
1957	36	"
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"
1962	14	"
1963	19	"

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges & C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	-	-	-	-	-

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at the Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics.

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.63	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	316	2200	5183
Population	709	2725	6517
percentage	44.5%	80.4%	79.5%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 8 months. Assuming that one third of children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed, during the year we can say that 80.4% of children under 5 years were inoculated in 1963.

The above includes some 250 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1963

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	709	2725	6517
Total vaccinated	130	1723	3220
No. vaccinated during 1963	214	98	23

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year At December 1963		Population
"	319	709
"	45%	
Year of Birth		
1 - 5 years		
1962	559	
1961	546	
1960	504	
1959	523	
	2132	2725
	78.2%	
5 - 15 years		
1958	603	
1957	509	
1956	528	
1955	562	
1954	578	
1953	547	
1952	549	
1951	561	
1950	541	
1949	516	
	5594	6517
	85.9%	

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1963 620

Typhoid Immunisation

No. of children immunised during 1963 125

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

<u>LABORATORY</u>	<u>EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT</u>
Public Health Laboratory (Dr E.R. Mitchell, MB BS MRCP LRCP,) 63 Goldsmith Street Nottingham.	Milk examination Bacteriological examinations of food. Pathological examinations in connection with epidemiology. Clinical pathological investigations.
City Analyst's Laboratory (E.R.W. Fogden, B.Sc. FRIC 16 Hamilton Road Sherwood Rise	Milk examinations. Food examinations (bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities afforded by the Public Health Laboratory are free to Local Authorities.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Notts County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area.
Tel: Nottingham 88771. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed rests, bed pans, invalid chairs and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from Mrs J.H. Middlesmiss of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley. Tel: 63256.

The County Health Department also operate a medical loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

HOME NURSING

The Carlton and District Nursing Association operates on an agency basis for the Nottinghamshire County Council. It is administered by a voluntary committee and the staff is supervised by the Superintendent of the Nottinghamshire Nursing Federation.

The Secretary of the Association is Mrs H.V. Clough, "The Firs", Tennyson Avenue, Gedling. Tel: 24-8594.

NURSING STAFF

Mrs J. Gaunt 114 Southview Road Carlton	Telephone 24-6417
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Mrs J.A. Kennedy Valldemosa Cavendish Avenue Carlton	Telephone 24-6580
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Mrs I.M. Metcalf 10 The Elms Colwick	Telephone 24-8866
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Miss I.J. Reddish 12a Wollaton Avenue Gedling	Telephone 24-7392
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Mrs R. Sharpe, 433 Mansfield Road Nottingham	Telephone 63478
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Mrs H. Wilcox 166 Valley Road Carlton	Telephone 55470
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COUNTY MIDWIVES

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Miss E.E. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
Mrs E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
Mrs F.E. Finn 89 Priory Road Gedling	Telephone 24-7978
Mrs I. Johnson 3 Crescent Avenue Westdale Lane Carlton	Telephone 24- ~~8942~~
Mrs J. Mitchell 111 Valley Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8748
Mrs E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-7502

Maternity and Child Welfare and
School Clinic

The location and times of the clinics run by
County Council are given below:-

(1) Park House Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, Tel: 24-8540

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|-----|---|-----------|--|
| (a) | <u>School Clinic</u> | Monday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session) |
| (b) | <u>Child Welfare
Clinic</u> | Wednesday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session)
2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session
alternate weeks) |
| (c) | <u>Ante-natal
Clinic and Post-
Natal Clinic</u> | Friday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Relaxation classes
for expectant mothers,
Monday morning and
afternoon, by appointment. |
| (d) | <u>Ophthalmic
Clinic</u> | | Each Friday morning. Alternate
Thursday afternoons by
appointment, |
| (e) | <u>Dental Clinic</u> | | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday by appointment. |
| (f) | <u>Inoculation Clinic</u> | | Thursday morning 9.30a.m. -
11.30a.m. |
| (g) | <u>Audiometry</u> | | By appointment |

(2) Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall

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| <u>Child Welfare Centre</u> | Wednesday 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Doctor's session alternate weeks) |
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(3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley

(a) Child Welfare
Centre

Tuesday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
2.0.p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(alternate mornings and
afternoons).

Alternate Saturday mornings

9.30a.m. - 12 noon

(Post-natal cases are seen at the Ante-natal clinics)

(4) Parkdale Road

(a) Child Welfare

Thursday 2.0.p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate weeks)

(5) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold Urban District Council area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0.p.m. - 4.30p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

DAY NURSERY

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton. Telephone 24-8903.

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 105 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 488 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 4/6d per hour. A part or the whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

The following are the types of cases dealt with:-

- (1) Maternity cases.
- (2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
- (3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
- (4) The aged and infirm.
- (5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and is not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47, and every such case in the past year has been dealt with by gentle persuasion.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr J. Morrissey
11, Plains Road
Mapperley

Telephone number 66687

TO: THE CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my eighteenth Annual Report which deals with the work carried out during 1963.

Since the last war - apart from a limited period about 1950 - there has been a shortage of Public Health Inspectors, and many Authorities, particularly the larger industrial towns have found it well nigh impossible to obtain the Staff they require. Your Council has been no exception and the vacancy which occurred in mid-1962 remained throughout 1963. However, the Senior Pupil Inspector obtained his statutory qualifications at the end of the year and was appointed as a Public Health Inspector as from 1st January 1964.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 came into operation on 1st October 1963 and enabled Local Authorities to make charges for inspection. It was immediately evident that this duty would occupy more time than hitherto as more frequent visits throughout each day would be necessary to secure compliance with the Regulations and that other duties would necessarily suffer. Your Council decided that the appointment of a full-time Meat Inspector was essential and were fortunately able to fill the post. This Officer commenced duty on the 15th November 1963.

It was mentioned in last years report that subsidence due to colliery workings had continued to make an abnormal claim on the time of the Inspectorial Staff in relation to the investigation of damage to and repair of drainage systems. During 1963 this duty required even more attention and no less than 717 visits were necessary - almost twice the number in the previous year.

The extinction of poor and unfit houses is considered of primary importance and considerable effort has been made to this end. Details of what has been achieved are given in the body of the report.

It was not practicable during the year to give more than limited attention to the routine supervision of food premises and the Carlton No. 2 Smoke Control but with a full complement of Staff it is expected to be able to make significant progress during 1964.

COMPLAINTS During the year 577 complaints were received all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 6,828 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (Primary inspections)	643
(Secondary inspections)	932
Overcrowding	13
Moveable dwellings	7
Verminous premises and insect infestations	12
Pig stys	7
Animals and poultry	5
Smoke abatement	512
Drainage	717
Infectious diseases	491
Refuse accumulations	19

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	2
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc

Inspections of Meat Shops	44
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	72
" Food Manufacturing Premises	5
" Bakehouses	12
" Ice-cream premises	2
" Meat and other foods	1,996

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	48
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	218
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<u>RENT ACT, 1957</u>	40
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Total carried forward	<u>5,797</u>
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	Total brought forward	5,797
<u>SHOPS ACT</u>	(Routine and secondary inspections)	27
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	Factories with mechanical power	9
	" without mechanical power	18
	Outworkers premises	-
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	Music and Dancing Licences	9
	Hairdressers and Barbers	20
<u>NOISE ABATEMENT ACT</u>		5
<u>PET ANIMALS ACT</u>		3
<u>RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951</u>		-
<u>OLD METAL DEALERS ORDER 1952</u>		-
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>		940
		6,828

PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded
under one heading only.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.63.	(b) Served 1963	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.64.
<u>HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec. 9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>	111	433	544	422	122
TO: Repair or renew roofs	34	90	124	77	47
Eavesgutters and downspouts	32	83	115	96	19
Floors	15	63	78	55	23
Fireplaces	7	25	32	20	12
Windows	43	84	127	81	46
Sinks and sink wastes	5	19	24	19	5
Walls and ceilings	113	135	248	158	90
Other defects	55	94	149	103	46
TO: Cleanse	-	-	-	-	-
TO: Repair or renew	24	143	167	138	29
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES</u>					
TO: Cleanse	-	12	12	11	1
Repair or renew	15	157	172	151	21
TO: Repair or repave	17	27	44	30	14
<u>YARD PAVING</u>					
TO: Cleanse premises	-	-	-	-	-
<u>VERMIN & C</u>					
Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	4	4	4	-
<u>FACTORIES</u>					
Improperly kept	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ANIMALS</u>					
Repair or renew	2	33	35	27	8
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>					

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.63.	(b) Served 1963	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.64.
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i) Houses	2	20	22	15	-	7
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	-	8	8	-	7	1
" Drainage	-	28	28	19	7	2
" Sanitary	-	31	31	16	10	5
" Conveniences	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Cesspools	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Pavings	2	13	15	10	1	4
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961</u>						
Section 34 Removal of accumulation of rubbish	-	1	1	-	-	1
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102 Drainage	-	8	8	6	2	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957</u>						
Section 9	27	116	143	87	9	47

Information laid Nil
 Work done after information
 laid Nil
 Work done after Justices'
 Order Nil

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year

1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	474
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	932
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	39
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	81
3.		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	34
4.		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	433

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	241
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	116
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	* 87
(ii)	by Local Authority in default of the owners	* 9

* Includes notices outstanding from 1952

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied		100
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-		
(i)	by Owners	*	60
(ii)	by the Local Authority in default of the owners	*	25

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made		59
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders		41
(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made		3

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made		nil
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit		nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV
Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	2
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	2
	(iii)	Numbers of persons dwelling therein	17
(b)		Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
(c)	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1962

(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	nil
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	nil

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1963 there were 1203 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms	392
	Tenants of houses	317
	Owner/occupiers	16
	Persons out of district	43
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows	424
	" " " (out of district)	11
		1203

As at 31st December 1962 the total number of applications was 1262.

HOUSING

(a) New Housing The number of new houses/flats erected during the year were:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	64
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	259

The Post-War houses/flats erected in the district are thus

(i)	by the Local Authority: Permanent	1821
	Pre-fabricated	100
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	2377
		4298

Improvement Grants approved:	Standard	77
	Discretionary	8

Slum Clearance

Without being complacent, it can reasonably be said that steady progress has been made during the year in dealing with 'slum' properties.

Demolition Orders have been made in respect of the undermentioned 59 dwellings.

80, 82 and 84 Carlton Hill, Carlton
3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, and 19 Gladstone Street, Carlton
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18
Ethel Grove, Netherfield
7, 9, 11 and 13 Church Street, Carlton
Priory Cottage, Friday Lane, Gedling
1 Gladstone Street, Carlton
16, 18, 20 and 22 Gladstone Street, Carlton
2, 4, 6*, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 Victoria
Road, Netherfield
(* previously subject to Closing Order)
12 and 14 Dunstan Street, Netherfield
4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Devonshire Cottages
Dunstan Street, Netherfield
3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 Devonshire Cottages
Dunstan Street, Netherfield
70 and 72 Carlton Hill, Carlton

In addition 3 houses have been made the subject of Closing Orders and these are detailed below:-

74 Dale Road, Carlton Hill, Carlton
1 Shearing Hill, Gedling
31 Foxhill Road, Carlton

To secure satisfactory redevelopment of the sites the Local Authority has purchased or intends to purchase the following properties (which could not be dealt with under the provisions of the Housing Act 1957 Sections 16 and 17) in order to secure satisfactory redevelopment of the sites.

1 and 3 Cromwell Street, Carlton
5 and 7 Mount Pleasant, Carlton
18, 20, 22 and 24 Southcliffe Road, Carlton
8, 9, 13, 17 and 18 Ethel Grove, Netherfield

During 1963 the 49 dwellings listed below were demolished.

1 - 10 (inclusive) Lockerbie Street, Colwick
1 - 6 (inclusive) Albert Street, Gedling
137 - 139 Burton Road, Carlton
9, 11, 23 and 25 Mount Pleasant, Carlton

1, 2, 3 and 4 Brickyard Cottages, Carlton Hill
1, 3 and 3a Buntings Lane, Carlton Hill, Carlton
2 - 3 Nelsons Yard, Carlton (in default of Owners)
2 - 20 (even numbers) Victoria Road, Netherfield
1 - 3 Cromwell Street, Carlton
5 - 7 Mount Pleasant, Carlton
18 - 24 (even numbers) Southcliffe Road, Carlton

The subject of the redevelopment of vacant sites was mentioned in last years report and the following up-to-date (January 1964) information is included herein for the purpose of record.

Carlton Hill/New row/Southcliffe Road, Carlton
Tender accepted for erection of 27 flats, a
Community Centre and 13 lock up garages.

Freemans Terrace, Carlton
Plans approved for the erection of 20 one
bedroom flats and 10 garages and tenders
advertised.

Cromwell Street, Carlton (East side)
Plans for redevelopment approved by Council

Cromwell Street, Carlton (part west side)
Development has been carried out privately.

Site 137 and 139 Burton Road, Carlton
Site developed privately for housing.

Site 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20
Victoria Road, Netherfield
Site being developed for shopping and housing
purposes.

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1963.

Part I - Applications for Certificates
of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	5
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	2
	(b) in respect of all defects	3
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	1
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	4

Part II - Applications for Cancellation
of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	-
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-solvent action.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham. The information shown relates to the year 1st April 1963 to 31st March 1964.

3" dia.		1,286 yards lin.
4" dia.		3,227 yards lin.
6" dia.		63 yards lin.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year.

FOUL: Nil

SURFACE WATER

6" dia.		158 yards lin.
36" dia.		22 yards lin.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the methods of refuse collection and disposal. A weekly collection has been maintained and disposal is by 'controlled' tipping.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1962 and 1963 and the total expressed in terms of 'cattle units'.

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1962	2881	1509	822	13435	11954	109098
1963	3209	1562	538	13342	13067	115209

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 UNITS
CALVES & PIGS = 3 "
SHEEP = 2 "

The increase in the number of animals killed was, therefore, 1,117. In terms of 'cattle units' the increase is 6,111 or 5.6% more than in 1962.

On the 1st October 1963 the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 came into operation. These Regulations impose on every local authority a duty to ensure that the carcasses of all animals slaughtered in their district are inspected before leaving the slaughterhouse and may charge for such inspection.

Your Council resolved to charge the maximum amounts laid down in the Regulations. These are as follow:-

2s. 6d. per beast (other than calf)
9d. per calf or pig
6d. per sheep or lamb

To ensure 100% inspection of meat it has been necessary for the Inspectorial Staff to work for periods outside normal duty hours, including weekends, throughout the year and would appear that this situation will continue. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Inspectors for their loyalty which enables the provision of a complete meat inspection service.

The incidence of tuberculosis found in bovine animals during routine meat inspection duties is again lower than in the previous year and the higher figures shown the respect of cows and calves results from animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test and have been sent for slaughter within the district. In the case of pigs the incidence remains approximately the same.

There was a significant fall as compared with 1962 in the percentage of the number of cattle beast inspected found to be affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and details are given below:-

	1962	1963
Cattle excluding cows	19.44%	13.15%
Cows	10.42%	6.21%

So far as calves, sheep and pigs are concerned the incidence of diseases other than tuberculosis showed little variation.

The quality of animal being slaughtered within the area is high and the above-quoted figures suggest - in the case of bovines - that there is an overall improvement in animal health.

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district details of which are as follow:-

<u>Licencee</u>	<u>Location of Premises</u>
(1) Mrs F Kirkham	Shearing Hill, Gedling
(2) Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd	Dunstan Street; Netherfield
(3) F Baker & Son Ltd	Kenrick Street, Netherfield
(4) A E Hayes Esq	Westdale Lane, Gedling

These premises provide more than adequate slaughtering facilities to meet the requirements of the District.

Slaughtermen

In 1963 there were 18 Slaughtermen's licences issued as compared with 22 during 1962.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASSES INSPECTED year 1963

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	3209	1562	538	13342	13067	-
Number inspected	3209	1562	538	13342	13067	-
<u>All Diseases except</u> Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	3	5	13	5	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	421	94	1	97	769	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	13.15	6.21	1.11	0.82	5.92	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	2	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	28	27	-	115	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.063	4.04	5.39	-	0.88	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	3	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	9	3	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Total weight (in lbs.)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	60	588	517	-	1150	2315
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS- Weight in lbs.	5615	3171	407	648	2400	12241
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	5675	3759	924	648	3550	14556

Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Bacon ...	...	...	...	...	270 lbs
Butter...	...	...	...	...	3 lbs
Cheese...	...	...	...	...	6 lbs
Ham ...	...	...	...	...	80 lbs
Kidney...	...	...	...	...	9 lbs
Pork Pies	...	...	...	...	12 lbs
Sausage	...	...	...	...	24 lbs
Oats ...	...	...	...	...	4 lbs
Veal ...	...	...	...	...	2 lbs

CANNED FOODS

Beans ...	...	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Carrots	...	...	...	...	1 lb
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	142 lbs
Crab ...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Fruit ...	...	...	...	...	292 lbs
Ham ...	...	...	...	...	82 lbs
Jam ...	...	...	...	...	4 lbs
Luncheon Meat	...	...	...	...	15 lbs
Ox Tongue	...	...	...	...	25 lbs
Peas ...	...	...	...	...	86 lbs
Pilchards	...	...	...	...	5 lbs
Salmon	...	...	...	...	8 lbs
Soup ...	...	...	...	...	28 lbs
Stewed Steak	...	...	...	...	36 lbs
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	122 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
Veal ...	...	...	...	...	14 lbs
Evaporated Milk	...	...	...	...	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Orange Juice	...	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs

TOTAL

1315 lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
Antiseptic tablets	1	1	-	-
Aspirin tablets	1	1	-	-
Bakewell Tart mix pastry	1	1	-	-
Bakewell Tart mix filling	1	1	-	-
Beans	1	1	-	-
Beef paste	1	1	-	-
Biscuits	2	2	-	-
Blue Stilton cheese	1	1	-	-
Brandy butter	1	1	-	-
Blackcurrant health drink	1	1	-	-
Bread	1	-	1	Contained foreign matter. Bakers cautioned.
Breakfast cereal	1	1	-	-
Bronchial Catarrh syrup	1	1	-	-
Butter	1	1	-	-
Casserole beef steak	1	-	1	Deficient in meat. Taken up with importers.
Cabbage	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	17	15	2	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	17	15	2	-
Cauliflower	1	1	-	-
Carrots canned	1	1	-	-
Chicken pie	1	1	-	-
Chilblain tablets	1	1	-	-
Chipped potatoes	1	1	-	-
Coffee and Chicory essence	1	1	-	-
Charcoal tablets	1	1	-	-
College pudding	1	1	-	-
Creamed macaroni milk pudding	1	1	-	-
Cooking fat	1	1	-	-
Dried fruit mixture	1	1	-	-
Dried rubbed mint	1	1	-	-
Dried rubbed sage	1	1	-	-
Fruit salad	1	1	-	-
Gin	3	3	-	-
Ginger pudding	1	1	-	-
Home bread mix	1	1	-	-
Ice cream	3	3	-	-
Iron nerve tablets	1	1	-	-
Jam	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	41	39	2	-

Samplings (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	41	39	2	-
Lard	2	2	-	-
Margarine	1	1	-	-
Marmalade	1	1	-	-
Menthol & Eucalyptus sweets	1	1	-	-
Milk condensed	1	1	-	-
Milk	51	46	5	3 samples naturally deficient in milk solids. 2 samples contained metal caps. Taken up with milk producers. Bottlers cautioned.
Mince pies	1	1	-	-
Nougat	1	1	-	-
Orange crush	1	1	-	-
Peaches	1	1	-	-
Peas canned	1	1	-	-
Pilchards in tomato	1	1	-	-
Plums canned sauce	1	1	-	-
Pickle	1	1	-	-
Potted beef	1	1	-	-
Pork pie	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	108	101	7	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	108	101	7	-
Prunes in syrup	1	1	-	-
Rose hip tablets	1	1	-	-
Sage & Onion stuffing	1	1	-	-
Salad cream	1	1	-	-
Sausage	7	3	4	-
				3 samples deficient in meat. Manufacturers cautioned. 1 sample contained undeclared preservative. Manufacturer prosecuted, fined £20 & £6-8-0d. costs.
Sausage rolls	1	1	-	-
Soothing mixture	1	1	-	-
Steak & Kidney pies	5	5	-	-
Sultanas	1	1	-	-
Swiss Roll	1	1	-	-
Table jelly	2	2	-	-
Tea	1	1	-	-
Tomatoes canned	1	1	-	-
Tuna	1	1	-	-
Turkey in jelly	1	1	-	-
Vanilla flavouring	1	1	-	-
Whisky	3	3	-	-
TOTALS	138	127	11	-

SAMPLING (continued)

The following samples were taken by the Officers of the Food and Drugs Authority during 1963 under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.

	DESIGNATION	
	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	267	9
Samples unsatisfactory	nil	nil

The same Officers also submitted 90 milk bottles for bacteriological examination, all of which were reported as satisfactory.

Details of the samples etc. taken by the Weights and Measures Inspectors have been provided by the courtesy of T.L.E.Gregory, Esq., D.P.A. (Lond), Chief Inspector.

FOOD PREMISES

The Premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1963 were:-

Premises used for:-

(a)	Sale of ice cream	131
(b)	Manufacture of ice cream	nil
(c)	Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	15

The visits to food premises during the year under the Food Hygiene Regulations totalled 135 as compared with 229 visits during 1962. This reduction in supervision though regrettable, was unavoidable. It was occasioned by depletion of Staff but I am hopeful that during 1964 routine inspections will be increased to a level which may be regarded as constituting a satisfactory degree of supervision.

FOOD PREMISES (continued)

Details of notices served are shown in the Table below.

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED
5 Premises - defective condition	8	8
8 Food not protected against risk of contamination	-	-
14 Sanitary conveniences - defective or absence adequate artificial light	3	2
- absence of notice - 'WASH YOUR HANDS'	-	-
16 Wash-hand basin - absence of basin and/or hot and cold water.	-	-

SHOPS ACT 1950

There were 27 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

The infringements noted are detailed below.

Shops Act, 1950

Section	Contravention	Noted	Remedied
1	Absence of Notice as to weekly half holiday.	3	3

MILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1963 were:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	51

As will be seen from the table on page , the visits to dairies totalled 6 but other dual purpose visits have also been made.

MILK AND DAIRIES (continued)

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) regulations.
Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations.

The Number of licences in operation as at 31st December 1963 totalled 79, including 2 licences relating to processors.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme is still the responsibility of the Council's Surveyor.

RODENT and PEST CONTROL

These duties are carried out by a whole-time employee who is also responsible for dealing with insect infestations and assisting when necessary in drain testing etc.

In view of the fact that 'test baiting' of the sewers carried out during 1962 indicated that no rat infestation was present, the Regional Pest Officer advised that no further survey would be required until October 1964.

It is mentioned for the purpose of record that rodent infestations in domestic premises are treated without charge, but in the case of business premises charges are made based on the time and cost of materials used. There is however, little demand for this service by reason of the availability of ready mixed 'Warfarin' baits.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other Premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats	3	218	20	241
Mice	-	72	1	73
TOTALS	3	290	21	314

In addition 73 infestations by ants, wasps, etc. have been treated.

Atmospheric Pollution

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

At the end of 1963 there were three sets of volumetric sulphur dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area operating severally at Carlton, Netherfield and Porchester.

Station No 1 Public Library, Carlton

Standard equipment (requiring daily attention) operated at this site from early 1960 until replaced by an 'eight port valve' machine on 20th July 1963. This type of apparatus requires but weekly attention and results in a saving of time.

Station No 2 Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley

At this Station is sited an 'eight port valve' machine. It commenced operation on 20th August 1963 and readings therefore were first submitted to Warren Springs Laboratory of the Department of Industrial Scientific Research therefrom in respect of September 1963.

Station No 3 Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield

The standard equipment formerly at the Public Library was installed at this School and readings were commenced on 21st November 1963 and data was first submitted to the Warren Spring Laboratory in relation to the month of December 1963.

(b) Industrial Smoke

No serious industrial smoke emissions were observed during the year.

Minor difficulties were encountered by three firms during the year, but these were of a purely temporary nature and were caused as follows:-

- (1) Use of stand-by boiler during annual inspection of regular boiler and non availability of usual fuel during 'pit holidays'.
- (2) Non availability of usual fuel.
- (3) Inexperienced stoker.

Atmospheric Pollution (continued)

In no instance was formal action necessary and immediate attention was given on representations from the Department.

The British Railways Motive Power Depot at Colwick still remains a significant source of atmospheric pollution despite the fact that there has been a large reduction in the number of steam locomotives during the past few years. The smoke problem arises from the starting of fires in a large number of locomotives at one time and the elimination of this nuisance can only come when the replacement of the steam locomotives by diesels is completed.

(c) Domestic Smoke

It is unfortunate that work on the proposed Carlton No 2 Smoke Control Order was delayed during the year because of Staff shortage and pressure of other work, but at the time of writing good progress is being made. The proposed Order relates to an area of 68.46 acres or thereabouts and approximately 600 properties.

In December 1963 a White Paper on Domestic Fuel Supplies and Clean Air Policy was presented to Parliament by the Ministry of Power.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories on Register 1963 (31st Dec)	120
Number of inspections	27
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	3
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	3
Number of prosecutions instituted during the year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

I must, in conclusion, express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

E A Wragg

Chief Public Health Inspector

